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Yuma has been elected President of the Council, and Yavapai Speaker of the House. The following committees, viz. Mines and Mining, Elections, Library, County and County Boundaries.

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Ellis, John Connell, R.
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Gobin, E. L. Graves, W.
Holcomb, L. J. P. P.
Randall, C. A. McCollum, N.
Savage, W. H. Rowe, W. A.
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Taylor, Chas.
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Webb, S. F.
Wicks, Moyer.

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By a provision of the election law a voter who is registered in the county is permitted to vote in any precinct therein. This provision opens wide the door for fraud, as there is nothing to prevent a registered voter from being deprived of his right to vote by some one presenting himself in a precinct other than in that which the voter resides, and personating such voter. The officers of election being without personal knowledge or acquaintance with such person so presenting himself, are readily imposed upon. The law should be amended so as to compel the voter to cast his vote in the precinct where he resides. In case of change of residence, or desire on the part of a citizen to vote in another precinct than where he resides, a transfer should be made at least ten days before an election.

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feels the reading, which probably accounts for some of them being missing. We advise him, if he desires to retain his present position, to let the contents of the mail sacks alone in the future.

The following are some of the most important bills already before the Legislature:

- An Act to punish seduction.
- An Act to provide for the punishment of persons carrying arms in any town in Arizona.
- An Act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process.
- An Act to incorporate and reorganize the city of Prescott.
- An Act providing against tailings being allowed to flow into the rivers of Arizona.
- An Act in relation to the support of Public Schools in Tombstone.
- An Act to establish a Superior Court in the counties of Cochise and Pima.

The following is a complete list of the members of the 12th Legislative Assembly of Arizona and its political complexion:

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS
Ainsworth, F. K.
Davis, J. W.
Knapp, J. W.
Lacy, H.
Wells, Ed.
Welton, L. S.
Wiley, E. H.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Extracts From the Governor's Message.

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The timber found in Arizona is, to some extent, limited, but sufficient, if properly husbanded, to supply the wants of our population for many years to come. The United States has enacted laws to prevent its waste and also its exportation without the boundaries of the Territory. I would submit that it is important that an act be passed making the use, waste and exportation as prohibited by acts of Congress, an offense under a law of the Territory; with proper penalties affixed, and that it be made the duty of the District Attorneys and Sheriffs of the several counties to see that the law is properly enforced.

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To enable me to personally understand the condition of the insane of this Territory, I very recently inspected the private asylum of Dr. Clark, at Stockton, Cal., where they are now confined and treated. They number thirty-seven. Their mental and other conditions will be reported by our legally appointed visitor, Rev. G. H. Adams, whose report I herewith submit. The cost per week per patient is \$5, and it only needs an inspection of the treatment, food, rooms, and attending conditions to convince anyone that this is a most-adequate price, and that the asylum is well adapted for this peculiarly unfortunate class of people. The grounds

consist of forty acres, a part of which is used to grow all kinds of vegetables for their use.

Fresh vegetables go daily from the garden to the kitchen, and this too throughout the year. Recreation grounds are ample and have all conveniences. Baths with hot and cold water are at convenient places in the buildings, and there is abundant ventilation in all parts. The beds are kept clean and comfortably furnished. Every part of the building is kept perfectly clean and nothing seems wanting for the comfort and health of the patients. The climate is equable; water good and plentiful and the surroundings unexceptionable. I would respectfully suggest that as the number of our insane is so small, thirty-seven, that it would be an exceedingly expensive matter per capita for our Territory to provide an asylum and care for their patients at this time, and that our contract be renewed with Dr. A. Clark for the next two years.

Classification of Mineral Lands.

The method of classification of mineral lands on the public domain when the lines of the surveys are being extended over them is as follows: At the time of survey in the field the deputy Surveyor notes on his field notes (which remain permanently in the Surveyor-General's Office, a copy being sent to the Commissioner of the General Land Office) the character of the country, both from observation and information from persons, if any there be, having knowledge of the same. This makes up the general topography. He describes the country by sections one mile square. When the deputy makes up his plat he enters upon them the topography noted in his field notes and returns the same to the Surveyor-General, who prepares three copies thereof. One of the township plats, with a copy of the field notes, is sent to the General Land Office to be used in checking all entries or changes of entries made in the district land office. If the land surveyed is returned as mineral, the Commissioner at once issues notice to the land office of the district in which the lands lie of the withdrawal of the same from agricultural or entry other than as mineral. Claimants of mining claims may make application for survey to the Surveyor-General, as provided by law, and the surveys of their claims will be made by a mineral deputy, with or without reference to the lines of the rectangular system. Still they can and may be used for points of determination and reference. Proof is admissible upon contest in the district land office between claimants as to its mineral or non mineral character. The Register and Receiver render an opinion on the case, which is forwarded to and approved or disapproved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and after his action is subject to appeal to the Secretary of the Interior. In case the rectangular surveys are not extended over the lands containing mineral, the claimant, whether a mining district has been formed, by the miners or not, applies to the Surveyor-General, who orders a survey by a deputy mineral surveyor whether public land surveys have been made or not. The survey of a mining claim—lode, vein or placer—has no reference necessarily to any other surveys or systems of surveys.—Mining and Scientific Press.

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MERCHANDISE IN NORTHERN ARIZONA.

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In twelve miles further from here to this section of country than Fort Mohave. Express will find it to their advantage to have their freight landed at Polhamus. We have ample store room for any quantity of freight, and a reliable men here at all times to receive and forward it.

We will Deliver Supplies to Railroad Contractors

Either at Their Store in Mineral Park or Polhamus.

Hay and Barley for Teamsters

Always on hand at either store.

Having a Resident Agent in San Francisco,

Parties Desiring any Special Business Transacted or Ores Sold, can have the same Promptly Executed Through us,

We Also Have a Store at the Needles

Where Contractors and Others will be Supplied with Everything they Need.

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Mineral Park and Polhamus, November 1st, 1882.